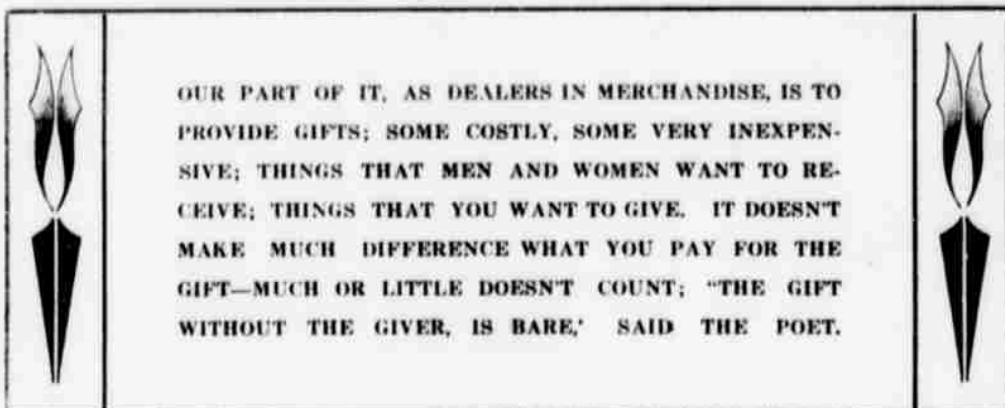


A Merry Christmas

The Christmas Spirit of Giving; the Sense of Doing Something for Somebody Else to Whom we Want to Give Pleasure.



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FOR HIM

LOUNGING ROBE
GLOVES
HOSIERY
SCARF
NECKTIE
SHIRT
SWEATER COAT
SUSPENDERS
STETSON HAT
HART SCHAFFNER & MARX OVERCOAT
BOXED HOLIDAY SET
RAINCOAT
HANDKERCHIEFS
COLLAR BAG
HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUIT
BELT

FOR HER

FURS
BATH ROBE
HOSIERY
SHOES
RED FERN COAT
DRESS
SUIT
GLOVES
HOUSE SLIPPERS
HANDKERCHIEFS
COLLAR
SILK SWEATER
BLANKETS
SILK WAIST

STOCK NOTES

"Punk" Ward was home from the Thayer ranch Monday. Dolph Shattuck and Ralph Thayer were delivering fifty head of cows to Mr. Webb who has them on pasture near Malaga.

W. D. Cowen from Pecos delivered 500 calves yesterday to E. T. Carter and C. N. Jones.

Jim Bradford is receiving the Dolph Lusk cattle this week that were purchased by Will Barber recently.

Mrs. R. D. Taylor, of Malden, N. C., arrived last Wednesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wesley, at Loving. Mrs. Taylor is returning from an extended tour, being gone from home since July 30 and having visited the expositions, the Yosemite valley and other sights of the west.

George Williams sold, and is to deliver today, forty head of dry cows, to Tom Bingham on the plains.

George Williams bought this week 5 head of calves from the Delaware Cattle Company, which he drove to the ranch on Dagger Draw.

The mail carrier to Queen reports that the rain Monday night from the foot of Hess hill to Queen made the road on the new work absolutely impassable and he was obliged to get a team to pull his car through the mud to the top of the hill after which he made the trip easy. The whole mountain was soaked with Monday and Monday night's downpour which puts a better season in the ground than for some time.

Thursday of last week J. W. Knorr, county agriculturist, and W. A. Poore, county superintendent of schools, returned from the plains country where they were busy organizing poultry and pig clubs. They enrolled 34 boys and girls in the poultry club at Lovington and 14 at the High Lonesome school.

Lewis Means left for Queen Saturday. Mrs. Means and the baby are with Mrs. John R. Plowman. They will visit in Artesia before they return to Queen.

FOR SALE.—Five acres in La Huerta, small house and barn, water right, half in bearing orchard, one and one half miles from Carlsbad. Cash or cattle.
3-Dec-2 W. T. WHEELER.

A letter from B. A. Carder to his wife, here, states he has been quite ill near Dallas, Texas, and he will start for Carlsbad to spend Christmas with his family as soon as he is well enough.

Mrs. Rosson and Wyman of Loving were visitors in Carlsbad Saturday. They decided there were a few children in town Santa Claus was at J. F. Flowers' store.

Seth Ferrell was in town this week, arriving Monday. He left for El Paso, Texas, yesterday where he will spend the holidays with his daughter. He may return the first of the year.

Dr. T. E. Presley, of the firm of Drs. Presley & Swearingin, specialist eye, ear nose and throat, will be in Carlsbad 24 to 27 and from 5 to 10 of each month, in the office with Dr. Lauer.
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PLEASANT SURPRISE.

The ladies on Mermod street, the friends and near neighbors of Mrs. T. I. Day, surprised that lady in her new home Tuesday afternoon, by arranging to go in a body with refreshments, and many good wishes along with tokens of remembrance to help pass a pleasant half day with Mrs. Day. The ladies presented her with a handsome set of silver spoons, butter knife and sugar shell, with her initial engraved on same. Mrs. Kirkpatrick acting as donor, which she presented in rhyme.

The ladies served all present with fruit salad and whipped cream, wafers, cake and tea, which was enjoyed and pronounced one of the pleasing features of the week. Those having the pleasure of being present were: Mesdames Hayes, Nutt, Gee, Weaver, Koehler, Beers, Carder, Kirkpatrick, Durst, Mullane, Hiler, Misses Rose Hinesinger and Lillie Oschbacher, Lucile Hayes, Mary Mullane, Mary Luise Koehler and Freddie Weaver.

Town Marshal Sam Allen, of Coolidge, Texas, stopped over Sunday night in Carlsbad. He was taking a negro home from Roswell where he was caught and in charged with stealing a quantity of stuff and forging a check for \$75.00 two years ago. The negro's name is Hobbs. While here Mr. Allen met several of his old time Llaneta county, Texas, friends who were glad to see him.

Messrs. Price and Fuller of the Peoples Motor and Car Company, visited Carlsbad Monday.

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Work began Monday on the property recently purchased by Morgan Livingston from John Draper. The house is to be moved 100 feet back and as far south and remodeled. A large sum of money being used to put it in first-class condition, with every convenience. They did not let a contract and will employ many men which will work by the day.

You are cordially invited to attend a box supper given by the Epworth League in their new room at the rear of the Methodist church on Friday evening, December 10th. Special music.

GRAND OPENING DANCE.

The dance Saturday evening at the new Beckett barber shop was well attended. A big crowd being present. A good time and good music was enjoyed by all.

The building has just been repaired from start to finish and the floor was in exceptionally good condition.

DANCE AT CLUB ROOM.

One, indeed, must be a "sleepy one" if they did not enjoy the opening dance of the holidays and indeed it will be a good one if one during the holidays can entertain more royally than the Carlsbad boys did Friday evening at the Club room. Cut flowers were in evidence through out the hall. Music by the string orchestra, punch and mints were served throughout the evening. The guests repaired to the Sweet Shop at midnight where they were served hot coffee and delicious chicken sandwiches. The Sweet Shop was in regalia: cut flowers, roses, carnations and lovely pointsettias being used to enhance the beauty of the parlor. The merry dancers returned to the Club rooms and spent a few more hours dancing. The following were in attendance:

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duxon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith, J. N. Livingston, C. B. Livingston, Collins Gerrells, Stanley Dresher, Jack Hines, E. M. Moses, Robt. Finlay, A. O'Quinn, Chas. Lyons Robt. Tuffelmire, Lester Barber, Jno. May, Frank Kindel, Harry McKim, Will Miller, Misses Althea Harris, Eula Thayer, Katherine Finlay, Edna Johnson, Grace Cooke, Myrtle Harkey, Miss Hoke, Willie Matheson, Lucile McKueely, Lucy Jones.

Joe Klinglesmith and wife, who have been spending the past two months in the valley for Joe's asthma, are expecting to depart tomorrow night. Mr. Klinglesmith has been feeling fine and has gained twenty pounds, sleeps well and enjoys his meals. They will visit a few days in Artesia with Mesdames Terrell, E. B. Ward and others. They expect to be in Oklahoma City by the 14th, where Joe is driver of one of the big motors of the fire department.

Mrs. Frank Moore, who has been with her husband in San Diego, California, for the last year returned Tuesday, and will visit with her mother and grand parents for a few months.

Do your swearing at the Current office. NOTARY ALWAYS IN.

HOME FOUND.

Monday, December 8th, a baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Butcher, and as conditions suited the little man he has settled down and is doing nicely—most too cool evenings to keep looking for a home.

Mrs. Mary Beers and Mrs. W. E. Nutt entertained the Woman's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church at the home of the latter Wednesday afternoon, in honor of their teacher, Mrs. E. H. Hemenway. The members of the class gathered early and when the teacher arrived she was much surprised, being able to say only: "Well, well, well!" The ladies hastened to assure her that all was indeed well, nothing being wrong. Roll call was answered with testimonials of their appreciation of her faithfulness and an hour spent in discussion of class work. Mrs. Koehler was elected class president. Most delicious refreshments were served and in behalf of the class, Mrs. Lowry presented Mrs. Hemenway with a beautifully decorated cake, insisting that as she took the cake she give a cake-walk. Though she accepted the cake, she declined the latter.

Mrs. A. A. Davis left this morning on a visit to her new granddaughter, at the home of her son, Sam H. Kelly, at Shreveport, La. Mr. Kelly is district manager of the California Fruit and Produce Company. Mrs. Davis expects to be gone about ten days.—Pecos Times.

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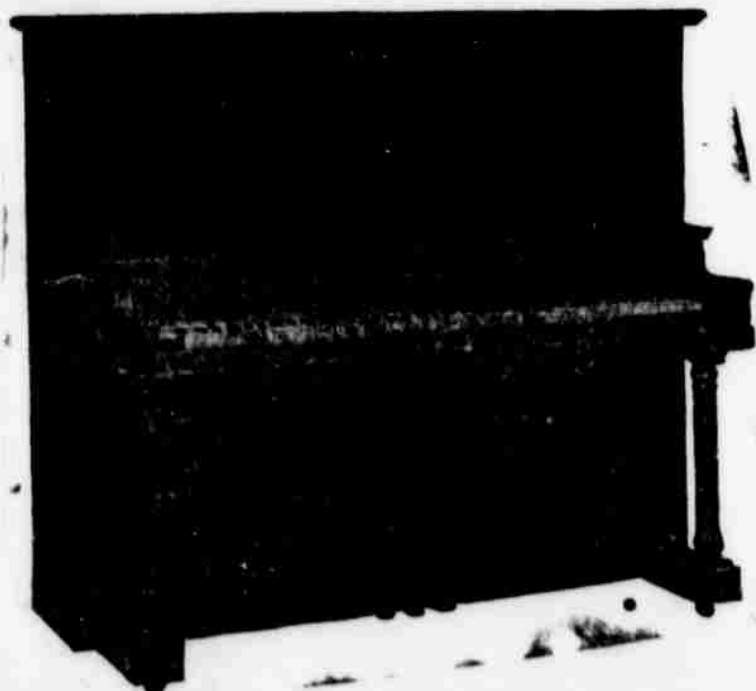
Father Robert left for Artesia Saturday night where he stopped for a visit with his brother, expecting to be in Gallup Tuesday night.

Nettie Mae Kindel who was on the sick list the latter part of last week, has resumed her school duties.

Dr. Reynolds, wife and son, Thomas, also Mr. Chas. Reynolds, a brother of Dr. Reynolds, stopped over in Carlsbad from Monday until yesterday. They were the guests of Y. B. Allen and wife. Mrs. Dr. Reynolds being a niece of Mrs. Allen. They have been touring the west and came this way returning from California. Their home is in Muskogee, Oklahoma, to which point they will return after stopping over in Fort Worth, Texas.

Charlie Ward, wife and little son, Wayne, were in Carlsbad Wednesday. Mrs. Ward says they were kept close home these days feeding a bunch of cattle.

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